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ARIZONA FIRST TO COMPLETE ENROLLMENT

PHOENIX, May 5.—It is possible that the civil enrollment of citizens of this state of military age and ability as now being taken by the state under the civil code will take the place of enrollment and census which has been requested by the war department and that Arizona will be the first state in the union to place in the hands of the secretary of war the conscription lists which the government is now making in every state and territory of the union. This was decided on this morning after details of the government's plans were received in the executive offices at the state house.

Arizona and New York, it is pointed out, are the only states in the union which have a compulsory registration and enrollment of citizens of military age. In this state this enrollment has been taken or is now in the course of completion. In New York no steps had been taken up to the issuance of the government's orders of yesterday. The result is that this state now has partially completed a census of citizens who are subject to conscription.

According to the opinion of authorities at the state house, the Arizona census, while not in exact conformance with the census which has been requested by the war department, is sufficiently complete and satisfactory to at least warrant consideration by the war department. If it is adjudged complete by this department the state and government will be relieved of the burden of taking an additional census for the purpose of conscription.

In setting forth these facts this morning Adjt. Gen. Charles W. Harris of Arizona, sent to Washington a copy of the state's military code and a copy of the enrollment blank which has been used in taking this state's census. Representative Carl Hayden of Arizona is handling the matter in Washington for this state.

The census in Arizona has been completed in two counties. In the remaining twelve counties the census is nearing completion and should be in the hands of the proper authorities inside the next two weeks.

ALIEN ENEMY UNDER ARREST AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, May 5.—Conrad Waldorf, who has been working as a baker in Phoenix, has been arrested on a charge of being an alien enemy. The arrest was made several days ago upon a presidential warrant from Washington, and orders for his military internment are expected to arrive from Washington in a few days. Complaint was made to United States Marshal Joe Dillon last week and men were at once set to watching him. He is said to have spent a great deal of time at the library and his actions were said to be very suspicious.

Mr. Dillon received a telephone message today from Nogales saying that three alien enemies has been arrested and turned over to the war department there.

AGITATORS STIR UP MINERS AT CANANEA, SON.

NOGALES, May 5.—As a result of strike propaganda industriously spread by a small group of German and Hindu fugitives who are making their homes temporarily in Cananea, there is considerable apprehension there as to whether or not a general strike will be called in the mines and smelter today. Cananea now is producing around five million pounds of copper monthly and if this could be stopped the Germans would be delighted.

For several weeks a group of eight or nine Germans and two Hindus are said to have been preaching the doctrine of striking to the Mexican employees of the Four C company and other operating companies in the district. They are said to have promised to keep the mines and smelters operating and to market the products if the workmen would seize the opportunity should the company heads not accede to their demands.

The situation is being watched with apprehension by secret service men, it is understood, they being fearful that any strike may lead to rioting which would take an anti-American turn.

ASK RESTRAINING ORDER ON DOUGLAS- PHOENIX PULLMAN

PHOENIX, May 5.—An informal application for a postponement of the effective date of the effective date of the Pullman order, recently written by A. A. Betts of the corporation commission was filed with the commission yesterday afternoon. This order, requiring the carriers to maintain through Pullman service from Phoenix to Douglas, is effective May 15.

The reason for asking a postponement of the effective date of this order, according to railroad officials, is because of present war conditions. It is believed that if the draft order is issued, the carriers will be burdened with transporting thousands of troops over the country and will need all equipment possible for this work.

It is expected that a formal motion will be placed before the commission within the next few days and a rehearing asked for.

TOMBSTONE WILL SEND RECRUITS TO U. S. NAVY

This afternoon before the naval recruiting party which arrived this morning and are located at the post office, Grant Warner, a well known Tombstone boy and pharmacist and chemist by profession, passed preliminary examination, and will go to El Paso next Tuesday to take final examination before going to San Francisco to enter the training station there. A number of other applicants are being examined this afternoon. Tombstone is sending her quota to both the army and the navy and before the recruiting party leaves next week, it is expected more applications will be passed to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

OUR LOYAL CUBAN ALLIES TO STICK TO END



President Menocal of Cuba, shown here with his official staff, has announced that, now that Cuba has followed the United States and declared war on Germany, she too, will stay in until the world is safe for democracy.

DEATH OF PIONEER TOMBSTONE WOMAN IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Word has just been received in Tombstone of the death at Chicago, Ill., early last month of Mrs. Hettie J. Muller, one of Tombstone's pioneer women, in a letter received from her son, Joe Muller, who with a number of brothers and sisters, is left to mourn her loss. His letter follows:

Dear Sirs:—
It is with the deepest sorrow I inform you of my dear Mother's death. She died on Thursday, April 5th, after an illness of only one week of pneumonia. I am her son. Mother was a widow.

Father died in Tombstone in 1882, 35 years ago and left eight children. I was the oldest, 10 years and the youngest was only six months. My sister was the first white girl born in Tombstone. We first lived in a tent on Allen street. My mother was 60 years old on the 12th of last October. Mother was only 16 years old when she married. I wish you would put a notice in the paper that she loved so well, The Epitaph.

Mother was a good woman and loved Tombstone and intended to go back but the Lord called her. His will be done.

Mrs. Muller is remembered by a large number of pioneers of Tombstone when she resided here. She was one of the oldest subscribers of The Epitaph, and it is with regret that the news of her sudden death is received in Tombstone.

For thus it is:
"That those who have emblazoned
The trails of the mighty West
Go one by one, in answer, unto
eternal rest."

DOUGLAS FALLS DOWN ON COUNTY SEAT PLAN

(Bisbee Square Dealer)
Douglas has not enough names to call an election or county seat removal, according to the latest information from the windy city. After all the petitions had been called in it was found that the limit of two months had not been complied with and the lists which were legal were insufficient to comply with the law. The report which reached Bisbee this morning was to the effect that Douglas boosters had started more solicitors out to have additional lists filled and it is believed that the expirations will accrue faster than the names are secured.

ARIZONA COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE WOULD RAISE VOLUNTEERS

PHOENIX, May 5.—The Arizona Council of Defense was placed on record in favor of raising a volunteer cavalry regiment along the border as proposed by Senator Fall of New Mexico, if not prejudicial to the principle of the selective draft, at a meeting of the executive committee and the chairmen of the sub-committee at the capitol Thursday afternoon. The executive committee also instructed the chairman to telegraph the department of commerce and labor and the Arizona senators and representatives in congress, favoring the immediate suspension of the literacy test for immigrants, which becomes effective on May 4, and the \$8 head tax. It was pointed out that the railroads of Southern Arizona alone are short 5,000 laborers at present, and this will reach 10,500 in twelve months. This situation can be greatly relieved by suspending the regulations on immigrants from Mexico.

GREENWAY OFFERS MILITARY PLAN FOR ARIZONA

PHOENIX, May 5.—With a large representation from all over Arizona present, the committee on defense and public security of the Arizona council of defense, met at the senate chamber at the capital at 10 o'clock today, Captain John C. Greenway of Warren, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Outside of the members of the committee, the meeting was attended by Governor Campbell, Dr. D. T. McDaugh, vice chairman of the state council and Adjutant General Charles W. Harris, who was summoned by the committee to give information on military matters in his possession.

Chairman Greenway presented a plan for organizing defense organizations in incorporated cities and another plan for forming such organizations in unincorporated cities and rural communities. The plan was adopted by the committee. The details will not be made public, being in the nature of military information.

TO BISBEE AND DOUGLAS.
Secretary J. N. Faines of the Cochise County Taxpayers' Association is visiting in Bisbee and Douglas on business.

JAPANESE FARMERS DONATE VEGETABLES TO FIRST ARIZONA

PHOENIX, May 5.—The first shipment of vegetables and fruit donated by the Japanese Red Cross society of Phoenix for the boys of the First Arizona at Naco, left the city last night.

The Japanese gardeners of the valley, most of whom are members of the Japanese Red Cross, were anxious to show their appreciation of the efforts and tribulations of the Arizona soldiers. They have the interest of the state at heart and were anxious to do their bit. The shipment has night was more than their bit.

The shipment altogether weighed over 1,100 pounds, and was made up of 15 crates of strawberries, two crates of lettuce, one box of asparagus, two sacks of green peas, and one box of carrots.

The produce was all picked early yesterday morning and taken to the storage and packing rooms of the Phoenix Produce company, where it was packed ready for shipment. The produce company donated the services of its employees in preparing the fruit and vegetables for shipment. The Wells Fargo made a special rate to Naco.

The shipment will arrive in Naco this morning and this evening for dinner there will be green vegetables, and, of course, strawberries, a regular treat for the boys, who for the past year have been smashing gravel up and down the line.

The donation was all made through the Phoenix Chapter of the Red Cross.

TUCSON YOUNG MEN WILL GO TO TRAINING CAMP

TUCSON, May 5.—The more than fifty young men of Tucson and the University of Arizona, who passed examinations for admission to the training camp for officers at the San Francisco Presidio will all be admitted to the camp. It was announced last night by Colonel George Leroy Brown, examining officer, in spite of a technical error which caused the applications of the young men to be returned to them yesterday with statements that entries for the training camp were closed.

That the Tucson men will go to San Francisco became assured when Colonel Brown received from the Southern headquarters of the war department at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a telegram saying that the mistake will be disregarded and all the rejected applications considered by the department.

FUNERAL OF JOHN M'CARTHY TOMORROW

According to word received in Tombstone this afternoon the body of John McCarthy who passed away at Douglas suddenly yesterday, will arrive in Tombstone tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Colymore officiating at the last sad rites of the departed pioneer.

The passing of John McCarthy has met with sincere and heartfelt regret among the many old timers in Tombstone and about the county, who knew him, ever since he first landed in Tombstone in the palmy days. As a man he was always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, within his means. He was 68 years of age at the time of his demise, and leaves a son, Charles and daughter, Nellie, to mourn his loss, his wife having been laid to rest about twelve years ago in the City cemetery, and his remains will be buried by her side, according to his wishes.

CORPORATION COM. WARNS ARIZONANS OF WILDCATTEAS

Taking advantage of the liberality of the press, the Arizona Corporation Commission is now sending broadcast over the state a warning to the people not to be imposed upon by stock salesmen, and calling the attention of residents of the state to the fact that their greatest protection from men with fake promotion schemes lies in the public assisting the commission in upholding the "blue sky" law.

If every person who is approached by a stock salesman would take the proper precautions, wild cat and fake promotion schemes would be wiped out in Arizona in six months' time. The Corporation Commission stands ready to see that the law is enforced in every respect, but the assistance and co-operation of the public is an essential requirement.

In the first place every investment company, whether domestic or foreign, that offers its securities in the form of stocks or bonds for sale to the public must secure a permit so, so, so, from the Corporation Commission; to the issuance of such a permit, the commission conducts an investigation into the affairs of the company and if the plan of operation is fair, and equitable, a stock selling permit is issued. Companies offering their securities to the public are doing so in violation of the law.

PHOENIX MAN IS KILLED IN MILL

PHOENIX, May 5.—Word was received yesterday of the death of Clarence Anderson of 1140 East Washington street, who received injuries in the Clarkdale smelter on Wednesday from which he died some two hours after being hurt. Details of the accident are lacking but it is believed that he was caught in the machinery of the crusher and so badly injured that from the start his hope of saving his life was abandoned.

RECRUITING SUSPENDED IN THREE STATES

The response to the appeal of the government for civilians to join the training camps to be opened May 15th, for the training of the "First Ten Thousand" officers, has been so unexpectedly large that the maximum of 2500 allotted to each of the camps pertaining to the States of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, has already been reached, and Major General John Pershing has been obliged to order all recruiting offices to suspend their activities in those states.

The new Southeastern Department, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., under the command of Major General Leonard Wood, was established on May 1st, and the States of Arkansas and Louisiana, heretofore part of the Southern Department have joined the new department, and so the camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, which pertains to these two States and to Mississippi, passes from the jurisdiction of the Southern Department to that of the new Southeastern Department. The total enrollment for this camp now amounts to 1,268, and recruiting will be continued until the remaining 1,232 have been accepted, when all work along these lines will be suspended until such time as the War Department may indicate a future camp to be established.

The recruiting offices of the Southern Department will continue their work with reference to the Fort Logan H. Roots camp until its quota is obtained.

DESERTER IS HELD FOR BRUTAL MURDER AT MESA

PHOENIX, May 4.—James Ray Gibson, a traveling salesman of Tucson, was killed last night on the Apache Trail near Roosevelt, Star Daley, alias Ashmore and said to be a deserter from the army, as arrested at Mesa today on complaint of Mrs. Gibson, who told the officers that Daley had killed her husband and then attempted to kill her.

According to the account given by Mrs. Gibson, she and her husband were traveling by automobile from Tucson to Phoenix and made camp for the night this side of Roosevelt. During the night Daley, she said, entered the camp and after starting a short time later Gibson is slain and then attempted her life.

This morning he completed her to leave with him for Phoenix but at length he yielded to her entreaties to take her husband's body to Mesa for burial. Daley was arrested when Mrs. Gibson told her story upon their arrival.